

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL®
200 CLUSTER NEWSLETTER
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Notes from the Homeroom:

The 200 Cluster students continue to expand their understanding of themselves and the world around them this month. As winter has changed into spring so has our cluster. Students continue to experience positive reinforcement for safe decisions and conflict resolutions, while becoming more aware of their own needs. All of these appropriate decisions have meant more and more tokens to spend! Our APEX® Motivational Place continues to provide old favorites as well as new exciting items including snacks, stuffed animals, craft supplies, and an expanding list of dvd's for homerooms to rent and watch. Tokens have also been spent on the very successful Scholastic Book Fair where students had an opportunity to browse a range of titles and select those that most interested them. Last week we had our monthly cluster activity. The activity consisted of homerooms spending a few weeks reading a book, decorating their rooms and creating activities to complement the book. On the afternoon of the activity day, each homeroom had time to visit each other's rooms and partake in the activities as well as learn about and listen to the different books.

Academics:

Math: Currently in Mathematics students are learning about measurement, multiplication, weight, money, and number conversions.

English: Students are starting a new unit that focuses on various levels of community involvement, how we belong to a bigger whole, and how our actions affect those around us, with a focus on the positive.

History: Students are being introduced to the continents, U.S History, and state projects.

Science: Students are participating in hands on activities that are related to the different kinds of circuits (series and parallel).